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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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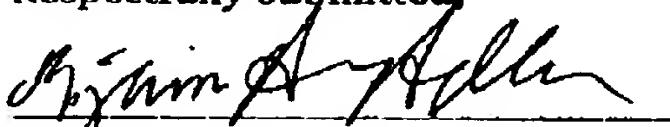
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision dated November 6, 2003 from the Primary Examiner, rejecting claims 7 and 9-22.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1185 in the total amount of \$165 for the appeal fee and any additional fee that may be required. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account 07-1185.

Respectfully submitted,

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